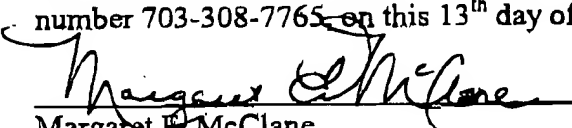


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Sir:

Pursuant to the May 12, 2003, telephone conference between Examiner George L. Walton and Margaret McClane of our firm, Applicant submits the following:

1. On October 8, 2002, Applicant mailed a response to the September 10, 2002 Office Action. The response included a transmittal form and a return postcard. The response and the transmittal form included a Certificate of Mailing, dated October 8, 2002.
2. Applicant never received the return postcard from the U.S. Patent Office.
3. On May 7, 2003, Examiner Walton called the undersigned to advise that he had not yet received a response and so was preparing to abandon the application. Examiner Walton spoke to Billie Kamer, secretary to the

undersigned, who advised that a response had been filed on October 8, 2002, but the return postcard had not been received in our offices. Examiner Walton advised that we should wait one week and then call him back to see if he had received the response.

4. On May 12, 2003, Margaret McClane, paralegal for the undersigned, called Examiner Walton. Examiner Walton advised that he still has not received the response, but that we should fax him copies of the response, transmittal and postcard (as sent) and request that these be entered as the originals, since it seems likely that the originals were either misplaced or lost.
5. Applicant is hereby submitting via facsimile copies of the response, transmittal and postcard (as sent) filed on October 8, 2002, and requests that these be entered as the originals for this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that these faxed copies be entered as the response and attachments sent to the Patent Office on October 8, 2002. If it would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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